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Day-2 of ED investigation

Whitener use in MUDA document under scanner

Ex-Mysuru DC Kumar Naik summoned by Lokayukta

Mysuru, Oct. 19 (RK, BLU & BCT)- The Enforcement Directorate's (ED) investigation into the allotment of 14 Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) sites to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's wife, B.M. Parvathi, in Vijayanagar Third and Fourth Stages — exchanged for her 3.16-acre land at Kesare — entered its second day today.

ED officials flagged discrepancies in Parvathi's signatures on various documents — concerning 3.16-acre land in survey number 464 in Kesare — and noted the application of whitener on certain lines to obscure the original contents. The ED officers claim that these inconsistencies raise questions about the authenticity of the documents, suggesting possible forgery and tampering of documents, sources told *Star of Mysore*.

Two armed Central Reserve Police Force personnel and a security person guarding the MUDA entrance this morning. Public entry was banned for the second consecutive day today.

The ED investigators are receiving assistance from personnel at the Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL) in Bengaluru, who have been specially summoned to analyse the contents obscured by whitener and the discrepancies in Parvathi's signatures.

Former Mysuru DC and now Raichur Congress MP G. Kumar Naik was summoned by Mysuru Lokayukta SP T.J. Udesh to Lokayukta Office this afternoon over his alleged involvement in conversion of 'non-existent' land. He was questioned for over two hours. *[See also page 13]*

(See MUDA on page 9)

Will CBI join ED in MUDA probe?

Mysuru, Oct. 19 (RK & BCT)- Will the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) join the Enforcement Directorate (ED) in ongoing investigation into MUDA site scam?

According to highly placed sources in MUDA, the CBI is likely to enter the probe, as the corruption involved is estimated to be in the range of thousands of crores (a conservative estimate of Rs. 4,000 crore to Rs. 5,000 crore), making it a suitable case for CBI investigation due to its extensive ramifications.

The ED has registered an Enforcement Case Information Report (ECIR) under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) against CM Siddaramaiah, his wife Parvathi and others. This report revolves around allegations of illegal money transfers linked to the land allotments, further paving the way for a CBI investigation, sources indicated.

(See PROBE on page 9)

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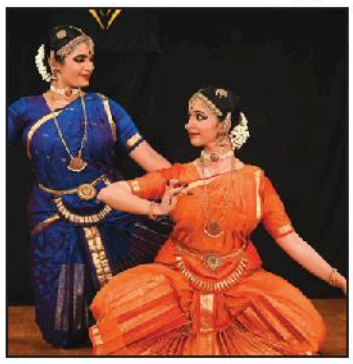
Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 19th October 2024

City dancers to perform at Chennai this evening



Mysuru, Oct. 19- Renowned city dancers Pooja Sugam and K.M. Samiksha will present a Bharatanatyam duet as part of Natyarangam's prestigious monthly series, an initiative of the Narada Gana Sabha Trust at Swami Haridoss Giri Mini Hall in Chennai today (Oct. 19) at 6 pm.

Elevating the recital with their musical mastery, Jayashree Ramanathan will lead on Nattuvangam, Deepu Karunakaran on vocals, Nagai P. Sriram on mridanga and A.P. Krishna Prasad on flute.

Natyarangam has garnered widespread recognition for its artistic vision and its dedication to producing high calibre programmes. With over two decades of steadfast effort, it has elevated the standards of classical dance, setting a new benchmark for dancers and their collaboration with musicians, enriching the tradition of dance music.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

TIME FOR THE ELDERLY: ***As people grow older a common dilemma, which can become a woe, is that time is going too fast. Add to this some loneliness and many regrets and the recipient is perfect for the making of a disgruntled elder. The good news, and this is based on science, is that how one perceives time is related to the amount of perceptual information that is absorbed. All previous experiences, and there are many in the lifetime of the elderly, leave one with an indifference that there is nothing to be perceived. It is probably akin to skipping pages in a reading and coming straight to the end!***

Perhaps, it is really the unknown which engages the mind. While a child is fascinated by everything it sees or hears and takes time to absorb every detail, often with rerun shows, the mind of the elderly rushes through all routine. This probably explains why as one ages it is the prospective memory that declines even as memories of childhood remain intact.

Is breaking the much accepted and almost revered routine the solution? Some ancient thinking supports this view. Constant repetitive action is seen as *status quo* ***or more precisely,*** *tamasic*. ***It is a kind of inaction. While the*** *satvic* ***rises above the mundane and the*** *rajasic* ***has passion, the repetitive action goes nowhere.***

Any novelty then provides a break. The *satvic*-***minded turn to meditation, spiritual literature and philosophy, with some yoga focussing on the sheer awe of breathing. Injecting some passion in life would include a fun exercise like aerobics, Zumba, or perhaps travel to exotic places. The Kailash Manasarovar Yatra is not just about religion but also fitness. All traditional pilgrimages involved physical hardships which truly engage the mind. The not-so-mobile or the not-so-spiritually-inclined can always wonder at the marvel of existence, the changing seasons and even urban bustle.***

While one cannot retain the curiosity of a toddler, cultivating awareness can make spending time more meaningful. In the quest for something different nostalgias lead us to seek old networks like finding school and college groups. Much as it is recommended, seeking new groups is difficult and may not be emotionally viable.

The wisdom of the Bhagvad Gita roots for detachment which is not the same as disengagement. Detachment gives one the power of keen observation, becoming a *sakshi* ***or witness without getting involved. Can there be anything more awesome than this effort?***

— Jamuna Rao in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Cat at ambulance station spared from eviction

London: A rescue cat who has lived at a London ambulance station for 16 years was spared from an announced eviction after a public outcry that included a petition with more than 62,000 signatures.

Staff at the London Ambulance Service's Walthamstow station rescued Defib the cat as a kitten 16 years ago, and he has lived there ever since.

A Change.org petition started by staff said Defib was "under threat of eviction" following a "change of local management at London Ambulance Service."

The petition's author announced on Thursday that officials have decided to let Defib stay.

"With all your help, love and kindness a decision has been made to let me stay in my beloved home with my amazing friends. Thanks so much for giving one small cat such a huge voice. I cannot express how grateful I am. Nose boops for all," the update said.

2,471-pound pumpkin wins world championship

Nowthen: A farmer man won the Safeway World Championship Pumpkin Weigh-Off with a 2,471-pound squash he dubbed Rudy.

Travis Gienger, of Nowthen, travelled with his gargantuan gourd to the competition in Half Moon Day, Calif., where it was placed on a massive scale and dubbed the heaviest in the contest.

The win marked Gieger's fourth top-spot win at the Safeway World Championship Pumpkin Weigh-Off.

In the 2023 contest, Gieger's 2,749-pound pumpkin, named Michael Jordan, took the top spot, as well as the Guinness World Record for heaviest pumpkin.

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Quality sleep is essential for physical and mental health. Aim for 7-8 hours of sleep each night.

By Dr. Satish Kumar M.G - Consultant - Internal Medicine
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Moonlight Music held at Suttur Mutt

Pt. Sidramappa Police Patel presenting a vocal concert at Suttur Mutt in the foot of Chamundi Hill as part of the monthly moonlight music programme held on Oct. 17. He was accompanied by Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath on harmonium and Pt. Ramesh Dhannur on tabla.

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Yesterday's level **124.80 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,283.82 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,856.49 feet**
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- ***Electric eels curl up to concentrate their shocking powers.***
- ***Electric eels lay eggs in nests of saliva.***

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NEWS BRIEFS

Rangoli contest for senior citizens

Swaraanjali will be conducting Rangoli competition for senior citizens on Sunday (Oct. 20) at MMC&RI's Platinum Jubilee auditorium in JK Grounds from 10 am to 12 noon. Entry will be free. Participants must carry their Aadhaar card along with them. For details contact Mob: 99862-30050 or 96639-77949.

Book release tomorrow

Prof. Maleyuru Guruswamy Pratishtana and Samvahana Prakashana has organised release of book 'Maleyuru Mandara' and presentation of 'Prof. Maleyuru Guruswamy Award' tomorrow at 4 pm at JSS College auditorium, Ooty Road in city. Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and Dr. Sharath Chandra Swamiji will grace the occasion. MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar will inaugurate. District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will be preside, Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat President Dr. C. Somashekar will release the book, Poet and Thinker Prof. H.S. Shivaprakash will be conferred Prof. Maleyuru Guruswamy Award on the occasion. Dr. C. Naganna will be speak on 'Ma. Gu. Baduku Mattu Sahitya-Ondu Chintane.' MLA H.M. Ganesh Prasad and Jayanti Maleyuru Guruswamy will be the chief guests.

Annual General Body Meeting

The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Ganavisharadha Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Sitarama Mandira, Devaraja Mohalla, will be held on Oct. 20 at 10 am. Mandira President R. Guru will preside, according to a press release from Mandira Secretary Raghunandanarao.

Ayurveda Camp

JSS Ayurveda Hospital, Mysuru is conducting yoga and acupuncture camp for arthritis from Oct. 19 to 31. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2548231 or Mob: 99860-82215.

Ph.D awardee

B. Manjunatha has been awarded Ph.D in Foreign Languages by the University of Mysore (UoM), for his thesis 'A Conceptual Framework for a Courseware of Foreign Language Teaching / Learning, Evaluation and Monitoring System in the Indian Context' submitted under the guidance of Dr. T.K. Gajanan.

Open defecation makes a silent return in Mysuru

Pathetic state of affairs in CM's home town, points fingers at Government's failure in addressing social malaise

Mysuru, Oct. 19 (BLU&BS)- Eight years after Mysuru district was declared Open Defecation Free (ODF) in 2016, the issue has silently re-emerged, even in the hometown of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah.

Following the National Sample Survey and Swachh Bharat Abhiyan in 2016, Mysuru had proudly earned the ODF status. However, in recent years, instances of open defecation and public urination have resurfaced across Mysuru city, its outskirts, and surrounding villages, raising concerns about the State Government's failure to provide adequate infrastructure.

In 2015, the Union Ministry of Urban Development had named

Picture for representation only.

Mysuru the Cleanest City in India. Yet, despite the construction of public toilets in various parts of the city, open defecation persists, posing serious public health risks.

This unhygienic practice is often linked to the spread of diseases like cholera, typhoid and other epidemics, creating an ongoing challenge for authorities, even 75 years after India's independence.

According to Swachh Bharat Mission data, Mysuru district comprises 4,45,062 families across its taluks — H.D. Kote (48,057), Hunsur (59,692), K.R. Nagar (24,666), Mysuru (54,811), Nanjangud (89,106), Periyapatna (54,878), Saligrama (20,574), Sargur (32,938) and T. Narasipur (60,340).

Of these, 4,19,927 families have access to toilets. Additionally, 8,786 families had constructed their own toilets prior to the Government's initiative, bringing the total number of toilets to 4,28,173 across the district.

However, a survey by the Zilla Panchayat (ZP) shows that 16,349 households still lack toilets. While 13,655 applications have been received through the Citizen App, 2,694 are still pending approval. Once these applications are processed, the ZP plans to begin construction.

ZP Deputy Secretary (Administration) Dr. M. Krishnaraju confirmed that the district aims to achieve 100 percent toilet coverage by March 2025. He noted that the issue often arises when households are divided, and new houses are built without accompanying toilets.

Of the remaining 16,349 toilets, work has already begun on 13,655, with the remaining 2,694 expected to be completed soon, helping to meet the March 2025 target.

Government's *faux pas* keeps unhealthy practice alive

While the Government continues to promote awareness against open defecation, it ironically stands as the primary culprit behind its persistence.

For instance, thousands of Ashraya houses have been built in Mysuru city and district over the past 25 years, costing the Government crores of rupees, yet these homes lack basic toilet facilities. Despite this, the Government has issued a directive requiring beneficiaries to bear the expense of building their own toilets.

Many beneficiaries, already struggling with financial constraints, find it difficult to spend thousands of rupees to construct toilets. As a result, they are forced to resort to open defecation. Had the Government included toilet construction as part of the housing scheme, this widespread issue could have been prevented.

This glaring oversight by the Government has perpetuated the unhealthy practice of open defecation, failing to address the root of the problem comprehensively.

Elderly woman from city duped of Rs. 1.39 crore

Scammers pose as Delhi Police, mention a fake Telecom Registering Authority of India (TRAI) case

Mysuru, Oct. 19 (SBD&KS)- Miscreants posing as Delhi Police have defrauded a 72-year-old woman of Rs. 1.39 crore through an elaborate phone scam.

On Sept. 18, Sowbhagya (name changed) received a call from an unknown individual claiming to be from Delhi Police.

When she inquired about the reason for the call, the scammer falsely informed her that the Telecom Registering Authority of India (TRAI) had filed a case against her. He further threatened that her Aadhaar card had been used to open an account at a private bank where crores of rupees had been transacted.

To convince her, the caller sent a fake warrant and bail security bond via WhatsApp, demanding she deposit Rs. 2 crore as a security bond, promising it would be returned on Aug. 13 after an investigation. He also instructed her to remain indoors and not communicate with anyone.

Believing the caller to be genuine, Sowbhagya transferred a total of Rs. 1,39,72,104 in phases to the bank account provided by the scammer. When the promised refund did not arrive by the agreed date, she tried contacting the number, only to discover it was switched off.

Realising she had been duped, Sowbhagya filed a complaint with the city's Cyber Economic and Narcotics Crime Police Station. Authorities have registered a case and are investigating the matter.

Rashmika Mandanna is National Brand Ambassador to promote cyber safety

New Delhi, Oct. 19 (Agencies)- Actor Rashmika Mandanna has taken on a new role as the National Brand Ambassador for the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C), part of the Ministry of Home Affairs.

This appointment comes after Rashmika Mandanna herself became a victim of cybercrime earlier this year when a deepfake video of her was circulated online. Her personal experience highlights the urgency of addressing cybercrime and underscores her commitment to promoting online safety.

"Let's unite to build a safer cyberspace for ourselves and future generations," she wrote on Instagram, announcing her new role. "I want to bring awareness and protect as many of you as possible from cybercrimes as I take on the role of brand ambassador for I4C. Let me and the Government of India help you."

Rashmika Mandanna, who has a huge following on social media, hopes to use her influence to spread awareness about staying safe online. She shared that her own experience with a deep fake video made her want to stand up against cybercrime, and now, with government support, she plans to make a difference.

The Ministry's cyber safety handle, Cyber Dost, welcomed her appointment, saying they're ready to tackle cyber threats together. The I4C, which coordinates responses to cybercrime across India, sees Rashmika Mandanna's involvement as a way to reach more people and help protect them from online threats.

VOICE OF THE READER

Ordeal of Dasara-2024 Gold Card holders

Sir,

I'm writing to highlight the unfortunate experience that Gold Card holders faced during this year's Mysuru Dasara-2024.

Disorganised entry at Palace (Varaha Gate)

As a Gold Card holder, I had high expectations, but unfortunately, my experience was far from what was promised. The entry process at the Varaha Gate (Gate No. 4) for the *Jumboo Savari* procession was chaotic and poorly managed.

Many attendees, including myself, were left confused, standing in long lines under the scorching sun until 10.40 am, even though entry was supposed to begin at 10 am. All of us who paid the premium price of Rs. 6,500 per person were pleading with the Policemen and authorities to begin entry in an organised manner at 10 am, but our requests were ignored.

Due to the growing crowd and mounting frustration, a stampede-like situation arose when the Police finally moved the barricades at 10.40 am. In the rush to secure the best seats, people started pushing and some even fell down. Policemen, unable to control the crowd, eventually resorted to a lathi charge.

How unfortunate it is that, despite paying a premium price, we had to endure this commotion and lathi charge. Senior citizens and families with infants were left helpless, unable to compete with the chaotic crowd. This entire situation could have been avoided if authorities had opened the barricades at 10 am and ensured an organised queue leading to Varaha Gate.

No drinking water arrangements

Despite paying for a premium experience, there was no arrangement for drinking water. Not only were individual water bottles not provided, but there weren't even common water stations. When asked about water facilities, the authorities simply responded, "If you go out for water or wash-room, you cannot re-enter with the Gold Card."

I'm unsure if the number of Gold Cards sold or Gold Invitee Cards issued matched the seating capacity in enclosures G and H, but by 11.30 am, many people with valid Gold Cards or Gold Invitee Cards were left without seats.

Similar chaos at Torchlight Parade

The disorganisation continued at Bannimantap Grounds during the Torchlight Parade. Despite being a Gold Card holder, finding a seat was impossible. People without tickets or passes easily entered the Gold Card enclosures, thanks to the poor event management by the authorities.

It's baffling that a State event, which has been run for so many years by various State Governments, still **lacks a proper Standard Operating Procedure (SOP).** Had one been in place, such disorganisation could have been avoided.

I humbly urge all readers to exercise caution and reconsider before purchasing a Gold Card or ticket for next year's Dasara.

—Rohan Venkatesh

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Wins first prize in Dasara Home Terrace Garden contest

Dr. Hemamalini Lakshman, wife of Dr. Lakshman of Kannan Diagnostic Centre, Mysuru, has won the Best Outstanding Garden prize for her Farm and first prize for her Dasara Home Terrace Garden. This is the 10th consecutive year that she has bagged the first prize. Her Farm HL TRANQVILLA is well-known for its exotic rare trees and rose garden. She has a wonderful collection of bonsai and ornamental plants in her terrace garden.

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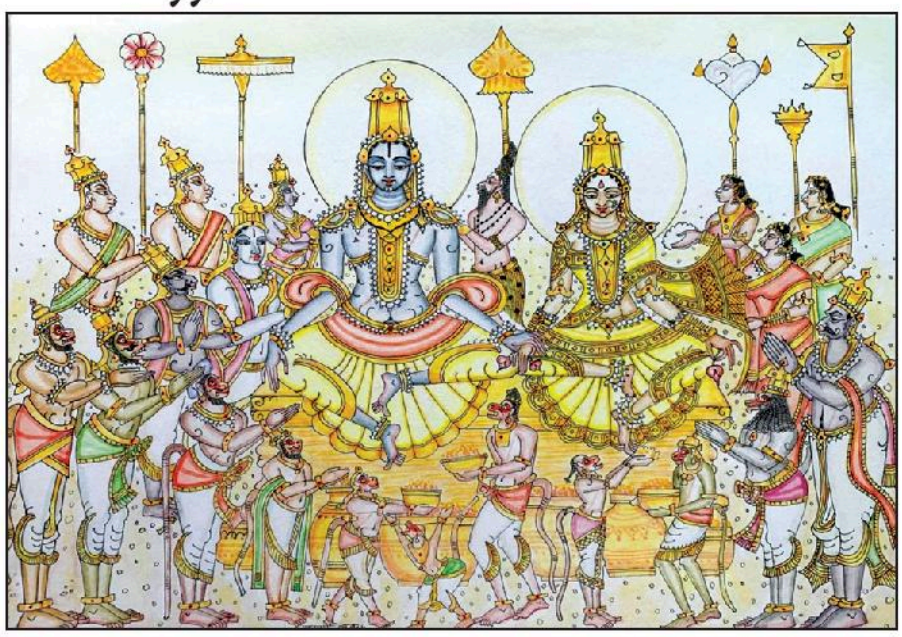
'Kalidas Samman' for Mysuru's Ganjifa Raghupathi Bhat

The award, comprising a purse of Rs. 5 lakh, will be presented to the artist at Ujjain on Nov. 12

Sri Rama lifting the Vishnu Dhanush of Parasurama (right).



Sri Rama Pattabhisheka

Mysuru, Oct. 19- Renowned artist Ganjifa Raghupathi Bhat of Mysuru has been selected for the prestigious 'Kalidas Samman' award presented annually by the Government of Madhya Pradesh.

Raghupathi Bhat has been unanimously chosen for the National 'Kalidas Samman' for the year 2023 in recognition of his Lifetime Achievement in the field of Ancient Indian Culture and Art for more than 50 years.

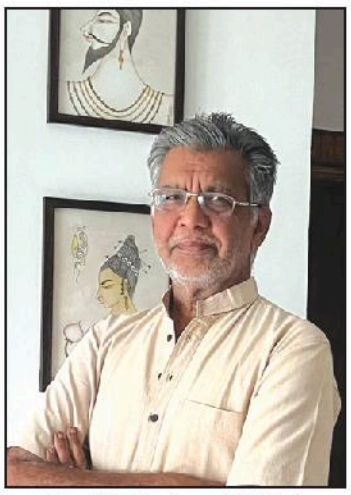
The award, comprising a purse of Rs. 5 lakh and a citation, will be presented to Raghupathi Bhat at a ceremony to be held at Ujjain on Nov. 12.

Profile: Raghupathi Bhat, born in 1957 in Karnataka, is an artist with a deep-rooted passion for painting and ancient Indian culture. His artistic inclinations were nurtured from a young age, influenced by his upbringing in a spiritual environment — his grandfather was a manuscript writer, who prepared palm leaves and transcribed Sanskrit scriptures like Sri Durgasaptashati.

Growing up, Bhat spent considerable time in temples, where he was captivated by the sculptures and the chanting of mantras, which deeply influenced his artistic vision.

As Bhat continued to develop his skills in sketching and painting, his talent garnered attention. His quest for knowledge and mastery of ancient Indian culture and art led him to travel across India, learning from various gurus.

The sculptures he observed in his formative years became the foundation of his artistic style, which is evident in his works.



Ganjifa Raghupathi Bhat

Bhat is renowned for his pioneering work in reviving the Karnataka Ganjifa Painting, a nearly extinct form of miniature paintings. In recognition of his efforts, he earned the prefix "Ganjifa" before his name.

His work in this field has been instrumental in revitalising this traditional art form. He also revived another endangered Art from coastal Karnataka called 'Kaavi Kale' and wrote a book named 'Kaavi Chitra Kale Rachana Vidhana' about the techniques of the same art.

Bhat has received numerous accolades for his contributions to art, including the National Award presented by the then President of India, Shankar Dayal Sharma in 1993.

He has exhibited his works nationally and internationally in prestigious venues such as Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, London and also demonstrated the preparation of natural colours at Victoria and Albert Museum, London Indian Embassy, Tokyo; Chayamachi Gallery, Osaka; World Peace Conference Centre, Hiroshima World Peace Conference, Kyoto and many more.

Raghupathi Bhat has engaged himself in restoration of wall paintings and gold leaf work in Durbar Hall, Kasagi Durbar Hall and Kalyana Mantap of Amba Vilas Palace, Mysore.

His works are part of permanent collection in several prestigious institutions including Victoria and Albert Museum, London, Museum of Sacred Arts (MOSA), Belgium, Asian Museum, San Francisco etc.

Bhat's work continues to inspire and preserve India's rich cultural and artistic heritage.

Bags prize in Dasara Flower Show contest

Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD), Mysuru, has won prize (Best) in Ornamental Plant Category in the recently held Dasara Flower Show Competition organised by Department of Horticulture. SDM-IMD has been winning prizes in Dasara Flower Show since 2004. Picture shows SDM-IMD garden team with Dr. (Lt. Col.) S.N. Prasad, Director and Prof. C.V. Sridhar, Manager - Administration and Asst. Professor and Nanjaiah, Horticulture Officer, SDM-IMD.

St. Joseph's Hospital, Mysuru, has secured first prize for well-maintained garden at the Hospital premises, in the Dasara Flower Show competitions. Picture shows Hospital Administrator Fr. N.L. Roxanbaroos, Director Fr. Manuel D'Souza and Hospital Garden Team receiving the trophy.

Silk India expo inaugurated

Kannada film actress Raadhya, who inaugurated Silk India exhibition at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry on Vinoba Road in city yesterday, is seen taking a look at various types of silk sarees on display at reasonable prices as Silk India organiser Abhinandan and others look on. The expo-cum-sale will be open for visitors till Oct. 27 between 10.30 am and 8.30 pm. The expo has over 55 stalls featuring more than 75 artisans from 19 States.

S.S. Gayathri Memorial Theatre Festival from Oct. 20 to 22

Mysuru, Oct. 19 (BS)- Mysuru Jilla Rangabhoomi Vruthi Kalavideyara Sangha has organised S.S. Gayathri Memorial Theatre Festival from Oct. 20 to 22 at Town Hall in city, as part of its 35th anniversary celebrations, in association with Kannada and Culture Department.

MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar will inaugurate the fest on Oct. 20 at 11.30 am. MLAs G.T. Devegowda and T.S. Srivatsa, Ilai Alwar Swamiji of Vangipura Mutt, Assistant Director of Kannada and Culture Department Dr. M.D. Sudarshan, former Corporators M.V. Ramprasad and Sowbhagya Murthy and senior theatre person K.M. Girijamma from Bengaluru will be the chief guests.

Thirty-five senior and junior harmonium masters will be conferred theatre honour, during the stage events daily at 11.30 am.

Joint Director of Kannada and Culture Department V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, President of State Sugarcane Growers Association Kurbur Shanthakumar, film producer Srinivas, social worker Bandipalya Girish, Registrar of Karnataka Nataka Academy Nirmala Mathapati, former President of Taluk Panchayat Manjula Manjunath, former Corporator S.B.M. Manju, social worker Raghuram Vajpayee, President of Bharat Ratna Dr. M. Vishweshwaraiah House Building Co-operative Society Ltd., S. Ashokkumar, senior theatre artiste Pushparani Munivenkatappa of Bengaluru and Chartered Accountant S.N. Srinivas will be present during the stage programmes.

Schedule of plays

Oct. 20: Staging of mythological play 'Sri Krishnaleele' by the child artistes of Jalavasudeva Nataka Sabha Trust at 1 pm.

Oct.21: Staging of 'Mohini Bhasmasura' by Sri Shivakrupa Samskruthika Vedike at 1 pm.

Oct.22: Staging of Prakash Kadapatti's social drama 'Chinnada Gombe', by the artistes of Gayatri Kala Vrunda at 1 pm.

K.N. Suresh Kumar is new Chairman of MRC

Mysuru, Oct. 19- K.N. Suresh Kumar was elected as the new Chairman and Senior Steward of Mysore Race Club (MRC) Ltd., till the conclusion of 56th AGM, during the meeting held yesterday.

Suresh

The election to the Chairman's post was necessitated following the resignation of K.M. Chandre Gowda on Oct. 16.

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Club Cultured?

Once again, the Chairman of the so-called prestigious Mysore Race Club (MRC) has been forced to resign in the face of a coup by the Committee. This reminds us all that club culture has eroded and clubs are now like mini-Assembly Constituencies.

One usually joins a club to pursue a passion or interest — be it a Book Club, a Social Service Club or any Sports Club. But of late, one can't help but notice most clubs have become a place for wannabe politicians and people with a fetish for 'designations' — Chairman, President, etc.

Worse, service clubs have mutated into 'self-service' clubs where members join solely to boost their businesses or inflate their status in society.

When this is the mindset of members, there is bound to be corruption and violence as there have been cases of assault in prestigious clubs like Mysore Sports Club, Golf Club and Mysore Race Club.

No wonder, these days when a youngster says they're 'going clubbing,' it's met with a casual "Have fun!" But when a husband announces his plans to visit the club, the wife asks in panic: *"For what? With whom? Do you really have to go? And what time will you be back?"*

It's clear that whatever charm and class these places once had, it's long gone.

In fact, Mysuru's elite clubs are almost a parody of Indian democracy. The members might be well-heeled, supposedly educated elites, but the politics within is as murky as anything you'd find in real-world governance.

The elections held at these clubs bear a striking resemblance to our Assembly elections. As the joke goes, "Different, but same-same."

In club elections, candidates aren't judged on their competence or character. Instead, caste equations, cash deals and free-flowing alcohol are the key factors.

It's basically like Assembly elections, but with fewer castes, smaller amounts of money and more expensive alcohol — instead of whiskey in sachets, it's Scotch whiskey in bottles.

The most striking similarity of course is – NO RETIREMENT AGE.

There are those who want to be 'Forever' Committee Members,' or as I call them FCMs. These are the kind of people who always remain in club committees because without that, they have no identity.

One may notice in some of Mysuru's prestigious clubs, the same people have been in the Committee for decades!

Recently, I met a person who was running for the committee of a club. I had met him as a committee member of a club when I was 12 years old. Today, I am a man in my late 40s and still that man is in the Committee and wants to continue!

There seems to be no concept of shame or embarrassment among such FCMs, the lack of which is a sign that they have no club culture.

Club culture is not about wearing a suit and tie or speaking polished English. It is about knowing the significance of mutual respect, purpose of rules and maintaining decorum. It's about being a 'gentleman.' And knowing when to leave gracefully is part of it.

But today, in Mysuru's top clubs, the behaviour of many members is anything but gentlemanly. Petty, ego-driven and entitled, they cling to their positions like toddlers clutching their favourite toy.

And like unthinking political followers, the so-called educated members blindly support their chosen Chairman or President, no matter how absurd.

Take for example, the time Mysuru Golf Club spent a whopping Rs. 13.5 lakh of club funds on legal fees, all to save face for its President. There was no significant protest by members!

Imagine what that money could have done for a promising young golfer instead. But no, vanity must be served first.

Clubs were once serene sanctuaries — places for camaraderie, calm and, dare I say, class. Now, they're glorified canteens where cheap liquor flows, where politicking and gossip is the order of the day.

Once, clubs were sanctuaries where friendships blossomed into lifelong bonds. They were places where you didn't just meet friends, but grew alongside them — watching each other's families evolve, offering support through life's ups and downs. These relationships became a second family, a network of trust and loyalty.

But today, club politics has poisoned those once-meaningful connections. What were once genuine friendships have been reduced to fragile alliances, tainted by insecurity and opportunism.

Most clubs, both social and service clubs of Mysuru have lost their way, and what's left is an ugly reflection of the very worst aspects of society.

In the end, just as democracy is a reflection of its voters, the state of these prestigious clubs reflects the quality of its members. And, sadly the reflection is ugly.

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MUDA 50:50 site allotment scam

Whitener use in MUDA document under scanner

Police guarding the entry to MUDA Office.

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The ED is searching for the root documents related to the 3.16-acre land originally owned by Ninga. These documents include the transfer records to his son, J. Devaraju, the consent forms from other heirs of Ninga (Ninga had three sons), the documents related to MUDA's acquisition of the land, the land purchase documents (sale deed) executed by Devaraju and B.M. Mallikarjunaswamy (CM's brother-in-law), and the subsequent transfer of the land to Parvathi by Mallikarjunaswamy through a gift deed.

Complaint of fabrication

In his complaint to ED, social activist Snehamayi Krishna has accused Parvathi, along with KPCC Spokesperson M. Lakshmana and others, of fabricating and tampering with documents.

In her letter, Parvathi requested alternative land in exchange for her 3.16 acres, on which MUDA had formed a layout. **"So far, I have not received any compensation from MUDA. Therefore, in lieu of my 3.16 acres, I request the same extent of land (redacted by whitener) in an equivalent layout formed by MUDA. Alternatively, my land should be returned," the letter stated.**

According to Snehamayi Krishna's complaint, following the controversy surrounding the letter, the original document bearing Parvathi's signature was allegedly destroyed and replaced with a newly created version in the official records.

"A video has been released for public consumption, revealing the text that has been obscured by the whitener," Krishna's complaint asserted.

Questions arise on authenticity of signatures; officials grilled

Mysuru, Oct. 19 (RK,BLU& BCT)- According to sources in MUDA, the Enforcement Directorate (ED) officials are questioning MUDA officers regarding a letter from Parvathi that was released to the media, which had whitener applied to some of its content and reportedly contains significant discrepancies.

Specifically, the inconsistencies noted include variations in the designated areas for signatures, substantial differences in the first letter 'P' of Parvathi's signature, inconsistencies in the third letter 'R,' and further deviations in the last letter 'I.'

The ED is investigating allegations that the Chief Minister may have been involved in the creation of forged documents, raising doubts about the authenticity of Parvathi's signature on several documents submitted to MUDA.

ED officials emphasised that the signatures across multiple letters exhibited varying styles, further complicating the investigation. They have pressed MUDA officials for the original documents associated with the case to clarify authenticity of signatures.

Despite initial resistance from MUDA officials, who claimed they had no relevant documents, the sustained pressure from the ED ultimately led to the provision of the necessary original records, sources indicated.

To obtain these records, MUDA Record Room Officers and Assistant Executive Engineers have been rigorously interrogated since yesterday afternoon, according to sources.

Will CBI join ED in MUDA probe?

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However, with Karnataka having withdrawn its open consent for the CBI to conduct inquiries within its territory, it will be interesting to see how the CBI navigates its entry into the MUDA case, should it decide to join the investigation.

Furthermore, a petition has been filed by activist Snehamayi Krishna in the High Court, seeking a CBI investigation into MUDA scam involving the Chief Minister and his family. This petition was filed in the last week of September 2024 and is expected to be listed for hearing on Oct. 21.

MP seeks CM's resignation

Congress obstructing ED, CBI probe as leaders are guilty: MLA Srivatsa

Mysuru, Oct. 19 (BLU&VNS) - As the Enforcement Directorate (ED) conducts raids in connection with the illegal site allotment scam involving Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's family members, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar has called for the Chief Minister's resignation to facilitate the investigation.

MP Yaduveer Wadiyar addressing the press meet in city this morning as MLA T.S. Srivatsa and BJP City President L. Nagendra look on.

Addressing the media at the BJP city headquarters this morning, Yaduveer stated that the beneficiaries of the scam, which amounts to crores of rupees, are Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's family members. He emphasised that it would be appropriate for the CM to step down.

Supporting the ongoing investigation by the Enforcement Directorate, Yaduveer highlighted that Siddaramaiah had demanded Rs. 62 crore from MUDA in compensation to return the sites allotted to his wife B.M. Parvathi. He added that the raids were prompted by the failure of MUDA and Taluk Offices to produce relevant documents for the Central agency.

"There is a need for a thorough, independent investigation, as the Enforcement Directorate has a commendable track record. In addition to the ongoing inquiry, the agency should investigate all illegal site allotments by MUDA," he stated, noting that a delegation of BJP leaders would soon submit a memorandum to President Droupadi Murmu and Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot, requesting a CBI investigation into the scam.

More flights to Mysuru soon

Responding to a question about flights from Mysore Airport, Yaduveer mentioned that the operation of more flights would only be feasible if the existing airport is upgraded.

"Currently, there is a demand for an increased fleet of ATR flights from Mysuru. A memorandum has been submitted to the Union Civil Aviation Minister to operate flights to Kochi and Goa from Mysuru and he has responded positively," he added.

ED will not find documents from MUDA

Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa expressed his dissatisfaction over the Lokayukta's failure to issue notices to CM Siddaramaiah and his wife Parvathi, regarding site scam. "Out of a total of 4,390 sites, only 14 have been returned. The remaining sites should also be returned," he asserted. He indicated that the ED would not find relevant documents at MUDA, suggesting that officials might discover them during raids on the offices and residences of Minister Byrathi Suresh.

He welcomed the decision to remove MLAs as MUDA members, criticising elected representatives who, despite being based in Mandya and other locations, became MUDA members by changing their addresses.

The MLA also expressed concern over the State Government's failure to register criminal cases and arrest the two former MUDA Commissioners.

Nothing wrong with ED probe

Former MLA and BJP City President L. Nagendra asserted that the sites had been allocated under the 50:50 scheme, disregarding a letter from the Secretary of the Department of Urban Development.

He accused the two former Commissioners responsible for the violations of being shielded from scrutiny. Nagendra urged authorities to question the two former MUDA Commissioners to uncover more information related to the scam.

"They (Congress) have been obstructing the ED and CBI investigations because they are guilty of the offence. Since the Lokayukta will not investigate the Chief Minister's role in the case, it would be prudent for the CBI to join the ED in their probe," he added.

Meanwhile, BJP State Spokesperson M.G. Mahesh alleged that Congress MPs Tukaram and Kumar Naik misused funds from the Karnataka Maharshi Valmiki Scheduled Tribes Development Corporation Limited during the Lok Sabha elections in Ballari and Raichur. He demanded their suspension from elections, stating that a complaint related to the issue would be submitted to the Election Commission on Oct. 22.

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MUDA 50:50 site scam

ED expands search for records at Taluk Office

Mysuru, Oct. 19 (RK&BCT)- The Enforcement Directorate (ED) teams, which raided the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) office yesterday morning over the contentious allotment of 14 sites to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's wife, B.M. Parvathi, expanded their investigation to include Mysuru Taluk Tahsildar's office at Mini Vidhana Soudha in Nazarbad.

Heavily armed personnel from the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) accompanied the ED teams during these raids. After examining records and conducting initial questioning at the MUDA office, the teams proceeded to the Taluk Office at 11.30 am, intensifying their investigation.

ED officers zeroed in on the Revenue Section, where they seized crucial documents related to land transactions in Kesare and Devanur 1st Stage. They took control of the records managed by the caseworker responsible for handling land allotment procedures.

Upon their arrival, Tahsildar Mahesh Kumar, along with Shirastedars and Revenue Inspectors, immediately led the officials to the office's conference hall. Files requested by the ED were promptly retrieved from the record room, as directed by the officers.

At the heart of the probe is a plot of land registered in the name of the Chief Minister's wife, Parvathi. The ED's inquiry centres on several critical questions regarding the land deal, such as the identity of the original owners, whether all heirs had personally signed the sale deed, and the timing and legality of the land's conversion from agricultural to non-agricultural use. Other key questions included how the land was denotified after being acquired by MUDA and whether the proper alienation process was followed.

The ED also scrutinised the land's status at the time of its purchase by Parvathi, investigating why compensation was not provided when MUDA utilised the land for residential purposes. Further, they probed whether the land was appropriately marked in MUDA's RTC records and whether it fell under the Karnataka Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prohibition of Transfer of Certain Lands) Act, 1978.

Concerns were also raised about revenue inspectors allegedly providing favourable reports for land conversion without conducting thorough inspections. The ED demanded answers to all these questions, supported by land records and related documentation.

The ED teams, who remained on-site throughout the day, also seized records from the Sub-Registrar's office pertaining to the sale deeds. As more documents are uncovered, the investigation is expected to deepen, potentially unearthing one of Karnataka's most significant land corruption scandals in recent memory.

I have not taken any records from MUDA: Byrathi Suresh

'MUDA officers will hand over specific documents to ED from 8 lakh pages of records'

Byrathi Suresh

Bengaluru, Oct. 19 (KMS&BCT)- Opposition leaders have trained their guns on Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh, accusing him of holding documents related to the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) land scam.

In response, Minister Suresh has issued a challenge, denying the allegations. "I have not taken any MUDA documents. Those accusing me — Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy and BJP leader Chalavadi Narayanaswamy — can meet me at the Sri Chamundeshwari Temple in Mysuru or Sri Manjunatha Swamy Temple at Dharmasthala. I am ready to take an oath there," he declared.

"If I have taken any files related to MUDA, I should be punished accordingly. If I have even touched a single document related to MUDA, let God punish me severely. Liars will face ruin", said Suresh .

MUDA will cooperate

Commenting on the raid by Enforcement Directorate (ED) officials at the MUDA Office in Mysuru, Suresh acknowledged that the ED has requested certain documents. "We will provide every document they ask for. If the ED issues me a notice, I will respond accordingly," he assured.

He added that MUDA would provide all documents to the ED as sought by the agency in connection with a case in which it has booked Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, his family members and others.

"Whatever documents are sought, MUDA will give....ED is said to have got powers to raid after ECIR (Enforcement Case Information Report) being booked (against the CM), whatever documents they ask, MUDA will give, there is no question of us getting involved in this, officials will provide documents," Suresh, under whose department MUDA comes, said.

8 lakh pages of documents

Speaking to reporters, he said: "...it is our country's law, it is our ED, Police and Courts and they know their jurisdictional limits, let them (ED) investigate."

"It is not a raid; it is seeking documents. How can you call seeking documents a raid? They (ED) are seeking documents. Officials will give what they ask. It is 8 lakh page document. Desai committee was given 8 lakh pages, the same will be given if sought. They may not be able to give in one day as taking photocopy of 8 lakh pages may take a week. They will give," he said.

Probe rattles MUDA officers, politicians as grip tightens

Mysuru, Oct.19 (RK&DM)- With the Enforcement Directorate (ED) stepping into the massive Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) 50:50 ratio alternative sites allotment scam, involving the alleged illegal allocation of 14 sites to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's wife, B.M. Parvathi, fear is tightening its grip on officials and MUDA staff, both directly and indirectly linked to the scam. As the ED expands its investigation, the anxiety among those involved grows day by day.

In addition to the ongoing Lokayukta investigation and the Justice P.N. Desai Commission probe, the ED's entry has intensified the pressure on MUDA officials and staff, who allegedly rushed through the illegal allotment of alternative sites and incentive sites.

They hastily issued title deeds, Khata-Revenue, map approvals, and other land records, bypassing due procedures.

The fear isn't confined to MUDA staff alone. Middlemen, builders, realtors, GPA holders, and other beneficiaries are reportedly unnerved. Even more significant, MLAs, Ministers, former legislators and influential representatives who used their power to secure site allotments are now in a state of unease, as they scramble to find ways to evade the ED's tightening grip.

As the scandal heated up, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's wife Parvathi, wrote a public letter announcing her decision to return the 14 sites allocated to her. The pressure further escalated when MUDA Chairman K. Marigowda resigned amidst mounting scrutiny. However, the unfolding investigation is expected to reveal more names in the coming days as the ED digs deeper into the scam.

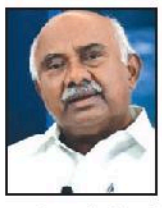
'CM admitted wrongdoing'

Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, Mysuru-Kodagu MP, remarked that by returning the 14 sites, the CM had indirectly admitted to wrongdoing. He called for Siddaramaiah's resignation, urging the CM to step down and cooperate with the ongoing ED probe. "We trust that the ED will conduct a fair investigation. Let's wait and see what unfolds in the days ahead," Yaduveer added.

'Search missing files'

Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa has expressed support for the ED involvement. He alleged that many MUDA files have been taken to Bengaluru and insisted that the ED should also probe the case of the missing files. Srivatsa further demanded the suspension of two former MUDA Commissioners and the filing of criminal charges against them, stating that all involved in the scam must be held accountable.

'CM must quit'



MLC A.H. Vishwanath noted that the Courts had already ordered an investigation into the MUDA scam, leading to a Lokayukta Police case and the commencement of their probe. Alongside this, the Justice P.N. Desai Commission is also investigating. Vishwanath criticised Siddaramaiah, stating that although his wife returned the 14 sites allotted to her and MUDA Chairman K. Marigowda resigned, the CM should step down as well. "It is inappropriate for the CM to hold onto his position. He should resign immediately and cooperate fully with the investigation," he said.

'CM should have acted promptly'

Former MLC D. Madegowda commented that the CM should have acted promptly when the MUDA scam first came to light by returning the 14 sites allotted to his wife and ordering a thorough investigation. He also pointed out that the CM should have taken strong measures to clean up MUDA at that time, but failed to do so.

Madegowda emphasised that MUDA now needs to identify all vacant sites and allocate them to the thousands of applicants who have been waiting for over 30 years. However, with investigative agencies now deep into the probe, it might be too late. He added that the ED should conduct a fair and comprehensive investigation and ensure that all those responsible are brought to justice.

Young Yakshagana talent from Mysuru shines in Germany

Mysuru, Oct. 19 (BCT)- Twelve-year-old Snigdha Chauhan, daughter of Shobha Chauhan and Lokanath Chauhan, originally from Ittigegud, Mysuru, and now residing in Frankfurt, Germany, has been performing Yakshagana, one of Karnataka's renowned art forms on foreign soil.

A 7th-grade student in a German school, Snigdha has been learning Yakshagana and had the opportunity to perform as Sita in 'Mayamruga' act during the inauguration of Yaksha Dhruva Patla Foundation in Germany recently. Notably, even some German audiences attend Yakshagana shows and appreciate the art.

Under the guidance of Yakshagana Guru Ajeeth Prabhu, Snigdha is mastering the art. "Learning such a celebrated art form in Germany feels special. I've made new friends through Yakshagana and participating in cultural events brings me closer to our heritage," she told *Star of Mysore*.

Balancing school and her passion for Yakshagana is a challenge, especially during exam time. "One of the main challenges of living in Germany is not being exposed to complex Kannada words, so I have to practise more. Also, the long makeup process and heavy costumes in Yakshagana require a lot of patience," she explained.

Snigdha Chauhan (right) as Sita in 'Mayamruga' Yakshagana act.

Snigdha has been learning Karnatak music and Bharatanatyam since the age of six. "Learning Yakshagana and classical music keeps me engaged in my free time and boosts my confidence in presenting myself to an audience," she added. She aims to continue to learn Yakshagana and share knowledge with her siblings and friends interested in learning the art.

Shobha and Lokanath came to Germany 14 years. They are active in Kannada Associations in Frankfurt. Shobha teaches Kannada to children from Karnataka living in Frankfurt.

Lokanath works as a Manager at an engineering company in Germany and Shobha is a home-maker. Snigdha's grandparents Nagoji Rao and Manjula Bai reside in Ittigegud.

Nandini idli, dosa batter to hit markets soon

Bengaluru, Oct. 19 (Agencies)- The Karnataka Milk Federation (KMF) is all set to launch idli and dosa batter under its flagship brand 'Nandini.' The new product will have a tough fight to face with other popular brands already in the market.

The product will be made available in the market in 450 grams and 900 grams packs.

Speaking to media persons, KMF Managing Director M.K. Jagadish said the product would be launched by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah after a date is fixed.

Apart from milk and curd, KMF has a wide range of products including ghee, cheese, mineral water, lassi, buttermilk, peda etc.

Nandini is also the official central sponsor of the Indian Super League (ISL) football tournament. KMF plans to sponsor Pro-Kabaddi League's Season 11, slated for November-December.

It sponsored the Scotland and Ireland cricket teams in T20 Cricket World Cup in June this year.

KMF also plans to expand its business by entering Delhi market. At present, Nandini's fresh dairy products are available in Karnataka, Maharashtra (including Mumbai, Nagpur, Pune and Solapur), Goa, Hyderabad in Telangana, Chennai in Tamil Nadu and Kerala.

Book release tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct. 19- Ursu Jagruti Academy Charitable Trust, Mysuru and Vaidyavartha Prakashana, Mysuru, have jointly organised a programme at Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) on JLB Road in city on Oct. 20 at 10.45 am to release three books '*Samayada Neeru Matte Hariyuva Hottu*', '*Hennobbalu Garbhakoshagaleradu*' and '*Mukhadindeddu Yettalo Nadeda Kannu,*' by Dr. Arakalagudu Neelakantamurthy.

MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah will inaugurate the event. Trust Vice-President H.A. Venkatesh will release the books. Mysore Medical College retired Professor Dr. J. Prasannakumar and Chutuku Yogacharya Dr. MGR Urs will speak about the books.

Vaidyavartha Prakashana Director HMT Lingaraje Urs will preside. Journalist Amshi Prasannakumar and author Dr. Arakalagudu Neelakantamurthy will be present on the occasion, according to a press release.

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Chamundeshwari *Teppotsava* held with grandeur at Devikere

Mysuru, Oct.19 (MK&DM)-The Chamundeshwari *Teppotsava* was held with all grandeur at Devikere atop Chamundi Hill in the presence of thousands of devotees last evening.

As part of *Teppotsava,* the customary rituals began at the Hill temple right from early morning. The *Pallakki Utsava* of the presiding deity (Goddess Chamundeshwari) began from the Hill temple and passed through Car Street *(Ratha Beedhi)* to reach Devikere, following which various rituals were held till evening.

Later, the idol of Goddess Chamundeshwari was kept in the illuminated and decorated '*Teppa*' (raft), which went afloat the Devikere Lake for three rounds. As the Teppa went afloat, thousands of gathered devotees burst crackers in celebration.

The Police band played music and several rounds were fired in the air as an honour.

After the conclusion of *Teppotsava* at Devikere, the *Utsava Murthy* was kept in a flower decorated palanquin and performed puja.

Thereafter, it was brought back to the Hill temple in a procession at about 8.30 pm, following which the idol was performed *Panchamrutha Abhisheka.*

Cloth bags distributed at Dasara Expo to curb single-use plastic

Mysuru, Oct. 19 (MK&BS)-In a move to promote eco-consciousness, cloth bags were distributed to visitors at Dasara Exhibition in Mysuru to raise awareness against use of single-use plastic.

This initiative came in response to a report published in the Oct. 14 edition of *Mysuru Mithra,* the sister publication of *Star of Mysore,* which highlighted the heavy rush of visitors at the Dasara Expo but also noted the unchecked use of plastic.

Prompted by the report, Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) officials sprang into action and arranged for cloth bags to be distributed with the help of volunteers. At several entry points of the expo, visitors carrying plastic bags were screened and provided with cloth bags as an eco-friendly alternative.

KEA Chairman Ayub Khan, speaking on the occasion, reiterated that this year's Dasara has been declared plastic-free. He urged tourists to avoid using banned single-use plastics, encouraging them to either purchase cloth bags or collect them from volunteers at the Dasara exhibition.

Traders who had set up stalls were also warned against using plastic, with repeated announcements made over the public address system. Government Departments participating in the expo were instructed to ensure that their staff comply with these directives.

Present at the event were KEA Manager Venkatesh and volunteers from the Leo Club of Mysore — Nidha, Preetham, Tejas, and Rahul – who assisted with the distribution of cloth bags.

Kinnala art comes alive at Dasara Exhibition

Mysuru, Oct. 19 (VNS&MK)-Thousands of tourists and local residents have been swarming the Dasara Exhibition every day to visit various clothes and toy stalls, amusement park, food stalls and the stalls of various departments.

While people have been enjoying by tickling their taste buds with variety of delicacies and purchasing toys, clothes among others to their loved ones, they are also seen visiting the stalls of various departments that highlight welfare schemes announced by the State and Central Governments. Among the Department stalls that have been attracting a large number of visitors include the one belonging to Kannada and Culture which is promoting the Kinnala art.

Kinnala art having its roots from Kinnala village in Koppal district is being showcased by the Department of Kannada and Culture. Kinnala art, which dates back to the rule of Vijayanagar Empire in 15th and 16th centuries, involves painting and sculpting on wooden objects. After the downfall of Vijayanagar Empire, the artistes migrated to Kanakagiri, Ilkal, Gadag, Harappanahalli, Lakshmeeshwara, Haveri, Gokak and other locations.

The art, which is famous for creating toys, idols, decorative and household items can be seen on display at the exhibition.

The expo also enlightens the visitors about the process involved in creating the art work right from creating an outline to creating an attractive idol using gold and various colours.

Tourist rush continues in Mysuru post-Dasara

Mysuru, Oct. 19 (PM&VNS)-Nearly a week after the grand finale of this year's Dasara celebrations, Mysuru remains packed with tourists flocking to the city's central areas to enjoy the dazzling illuminations with their families and friends.

The District Administration's decision to extend the lighting around iconic spots such as Mysore Palace, KR Circle, Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Circle, Chamaraja Circle and the connecting roads — Devaraja Urs Road, Albert Victor Road, Bengaluru-Nilgiri Road near Jayamarthanda Gate and the Dasara Exhibition — has kept crowds coming.

Tourists are eagerly capturing selfies and videos of the illuminated streets to share on social media.

The City Police have implemented one-way traffic between 4 pm and midnight on the roads leading to these key locations till Oct. 23.

However, on Thursday, the rule was relaxed until 7.30 pm due to lighter traffic. Meanwhile, street vendors are taking full advantage of the influx, selling balloons, flowers, toys and street food to the delighted crowds.

MUDA 50:50 site scam

'As Mysuru DC, Kumar Naik converted non-existent land to benefit Siddaramaiah'

MP G. Kumar Naik must resign: MP Lahar Singh Siroya

Bengaluru, Oct. 19 (Agencies)- BJP MP Lahar Singh Siroya has demanded the resignation of Raichur Congress MP G. Kumar Naik, a former bureaucrat, over his alleged involvement in the MUDA scam. Siroya claimed that Naik, during his tenure as Deputy Commissioner of Mysuru, initiated the scam by converting non-existent land.

"Kumar Naik must step down immediately, along with Siddaramaiah, who greatly benefited from his actions. He should voluntarily submit to an independent probe. I urge the Enforcement Directorate and the Lokayukta to take note and act impartially against him," said Lahar Singh Siroya.

Rajya Sabha MP Lahar Singh

Raichur MP Kumar Naik

Citing what he described as "adverse references" by the Karnataka High Court regarding Kumar Naik's role in the fraudulent land conversion, Siroya questioned the silence surrounding the Congress MP's involvement in the case.

'What should I do?'

Meanwhile, CM Siddaramaiah insisted that the law would take its course as ED conducted raids at the MUDA office in connection with the alleged scam. "What should I do if ED raids on MUDA. What happens according to the law will happen..." he told reporters yesterday.

ED sleuths camp at MUDA Office

Sleep overnight in office premises to prevent tampering of evidence

Mysuru, Oct. 19 (RK&BCT)- In a rare move, Enforcement Directorate (ED) officials camped overnight yesterday at the MUDA Office as part of their ongoing investigation into the controversial land deals.

Last night, arrangements were made for their stay, with mattresses, blankets, pillows, and bed sheets transported to the MUDA Office in a goods auto.

Sources revealed that ED officers stayed overnight at MUDA Office due to concerns that certain unscrupulous officials might attempt to tamper with evidence or manipulate records after the ED began scrutinising them.

Extensive search for documents

The ED officers, who conducted extensive document verification late into the night, stayed at the Office and resumed their investigation on Saturday morning. A total of 12 ED officials are part of this operation, which has seen a thorough examination of records at MUDA.

They have also gathered critical information from officials, including MUDA Commissioner and Secretary. Whenever there was confusion or inconsistencies in the information provided, the ED officers intensified their questioning, gathering precise details. Even lunch was brought to the Office as the officers remained focused on their task.

Local Police and Central Reserve Police personnel have been deployed to provide tight security outside MUDA Office. The main gates have been locked to prevent unauthorised entry and the area is heavily guarded.

Judging by these developments, it appears the ED officers are determined to stay until all necessary documents are thoroughly examined, ensuring no crucial records are overlooked.

At Taluk Office

Meanwhile, the ED Officers investigating Mysuru Taluk Tahsildar's Office continued their document scrutiny late into the night on Friday.

They also arranged for their dinner at Office itself. Several land-related documents were transferred from the Survey Department to the Tahsildar's Office for verification.

The ED officers, who were stationed at the Tahsildar's Office until late night, gathered information from Tahsildar Mahesh Kumar. The office was under tight security, with local Police along with CRPF personnel, ensuring a secure environment.

ED's scope extends beyond 14 sites allotted to CM's wife

Mysuru, Oct. 19 (RK & DM)- Even as the Enforcement Directorate (ED) intensified its probe into the massive site allotment scam by raiding the MUDA Office for vital documents yesterday, city-based activist and one of the key complainants in the case, Snehamayi Krishna, emphasised that the investigation covers entire MUDA scandal, not just the 'illegal' allotment of 14 sites to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's wife.

Speaking to reporters, Krishna shared that his complaint to ED highlighted the vast scale of the scam, worth thousands of crores of rupees, countering local leaders who claimed it didn't fall under the ED's jurisdiction. He added that ED took his complaint seriously, summoning him for evidence, which he provided. Following his submission, ED gathered further crucial records on its own, marking start of their comprehensive investigation.

Snehamayi Krishna says ED has launched detailed probe into entire MUDA scam

He pointed out that scam, dating back to 2015, involved widespread illegal site allotments under the 50:50 ratio scheme.

Snehamayi Krishna reiterated that ED's scope extends beyond the 14 sites allotted to CM's wife and aims to uncover the full scale of corruption. Reaffirming his commitment to cause, Krishna vowed to persist in his fight until justice is served and all those involved are punished according to law.

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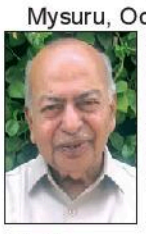

Mysuru, Oct.19- Y.K. Seshadri (83), a retired Executive Engineer of Irrigation department and a resident of Ramakrishnanagar 'H' Block, passed away yesterday. He was a native of Yelandur in Chamarajanagar district.

He leaves behind his wife, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning.

T.N. Chandrashekar

T.N. Chandrashekar (74), a resident of Vivekanandanagar, passed away here yesterday following brief illness. He leaves

behind his wife, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Veerashaiva burial grounds in Vidyaranyapuram this morning.

D.C. Nagendra

D.C. Nagendra (80), a resident of Ramanuja road in Agrahara, passed away here on Friday night. He leaves behind his wife H.S. Padma, son Prashanth and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at his native village Deshavalli in Chamarajanagar this afternoon.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Coruscate

Pronunciation: KOR-uh-skayt (verb).
Meaning: To coruscate is to give off or reflect light in bright beams or flashes. Coruscate is used as a synonym of sparkle and may also be used to mean "to be brilliant or showy in technique or style."
Origin: "You're a shining star / No matter who you are." So sang the band Earth, Wind & Fire on their 1975 hit "Shining Star," which is not only a coruscating gem of funk and soul but one that serves as a handy (and catchy) way to remember the dual uses of the verb coruscate. This formal-sounding synonym of sparkle comes from the Latin verb coruscare, meaning "to flash." Originally, coruscate was used only literally, applied when things—such as, well, shining stars—glitter or gleam, as when Nathaniel Hawthorne wrote in his 1852 short story about a scarecrow, "Feathertop," that "the star kept coruscating on Feathertop's breast...." Eventually, coruscate gained figurative use, applying to those human shining stars who may be said to have a "coruscating wit" or "coruscating brilliance," or to things (such as satires, performances, or prose) that are metaphorically brilliant.
Example: "The show is beautifully laid out. It's installed in a small, dark, semicircular gallery, with jewelry in vitrines spotlighted against a black acetate and Plexiglas. The diamonds glint and coruscate as you move across the displays." — Seph Rodney, The New York Times, 2 Sept. 2024.

THE ODD WORD

Caboose

Kitchen on the deck of a ship.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Clod-hopper

Meaning: A rough, unsophisticated countryman.
Origin: There's not a great deal to be said about this term. The derivation isn't known, although it could be as a comic allusion to grasshopper. Clods are lumps of earth, of course, and the word derives as a variant of 'clot' – a coagulation. The term clod-hopper is first cited in the definition in 'A New Dictionary of the Terms Ancient and Modern of the Canting Crew', 1690: "Clod-hopper, a Ploughman."
It was usually used, as a term of derision, by townspeople at the expense of muddy booted yokels – much in the way the 'bog-trotter' is now used to defame the rural Irish. Since the early 19th century, in the UK and USA, 'clod-hoppers' were also the name given to ploughmen's boots.

QUOTE BOX

Two things are infinite: the universe and human stupidity; and I'm not sure about the universe.— **Albert Einstein**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

REST
YOUR

Answer: You are under arrest.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Bollywood's ___ Ali Khan
5 Telegram or cable
9 Old Mideast ints.
12 Billy ____ : famous singer?
13 Kinds, types or sorts
14 By way of
15 Italian painter Guido - "rine" anagram?
16 Adult male chickens
18 Follow orders
20 Humble or shame
21 Sever or apportion
23 City in UP
25 A monetary unit of Romania?
26 Golfer Ballesteros
28 Invitation request
32 Above sea level
33 Gaelic sea god
34 Viscous combustible liquid
35 Rise or ascend (2,2)
37 General location
39 __ __ good boy : behave yourself (2,1)
40 Types of East Indian shrubs
42 Impertinent, insolent or fresh
44 Limited in size
47 The side of socialism
48 Legacy or inheritance
51 Frog-like creature
54 Snippets of information
55 Australian birds
56 Therefore in Latin
57 Centre
58 Takes to one's heels
59 Spielberg's Saving Private ___

DOWN
1 Teacher's title?
2 A Keatsian poem
3 Capital of Hawaii
4 Legal defence
5 Lean and sinewy
6 International Labour Organization, acronym?
7 Howard Hughes studio
8 Hazira-based steel mills ___ Steel Limited
9 Eye part
10 Light melodies
11 Impetuous or reckless
17 Ski lift (1-3)
19 Aliens?
21 Smelting residue
22 Mexican coin
23 States
24 "American Gigolo" star Richard ___
27 Airline from Lod
29 Tale told to evoke pity (3,5)
30 Competes
31 Act part of
36 Ancient Indian language
38 Suffix for enzymes
41 Change
43 Following
44 Persian monarch
45 Carte du jour
46 A famous breed of horse from the Middle East?
47 Not as much as before
49 Asian river __ Darya
50 Firearm
52 Turkish military leader
53 Amitabh & Pran's action thriller

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

T	A	L	C	■	S	P	A	S	■	I	K	E
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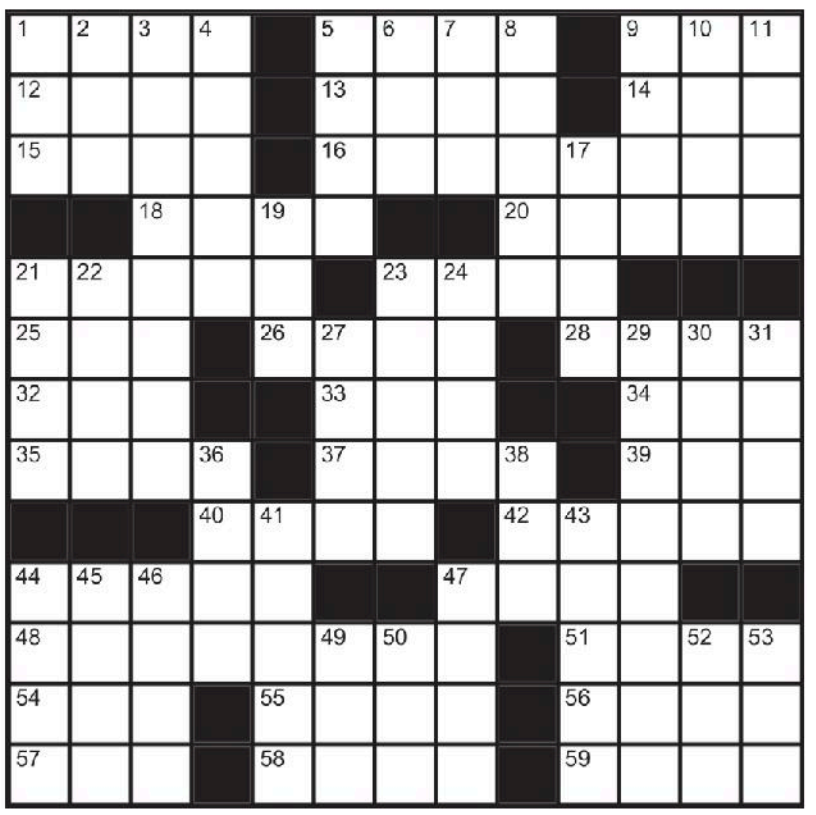

SUDOKU

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	5	7			6			
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		9	4		3			

Answer to previous puzzle

4	5	6	1	8	9	3	7	2
7	3	2	6	5	4	8	1	9
1	8	9	2	3	7	4	6	5
2	6	3	4	7	8	5	9	1
9	7	4	5	2	1	6	8	3
5	1	8	9	6	3	2	4	7
6	2	7	8	1	5	9	3	4
8	4	1	3	9	2	7	5	6
3	9	5	7	4	6	1	2	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

VYM JZ Y PLMJNZ QBLM

BL JZ IDLYVJMP.

TODAY'S CLUE: P EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Define your business goals clearly so that others can see them as you do.

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Martin (K)	(S-1)	10.15 am, 1.10 pm, 7.15 pm
	(S-4)	4.05 pm, 10.05 pm
Vettaiyan (Ta)	(S-1)	4.05 pm, 10.05 pm
	(S-4)	12.55 pm, 7 pm
Vettaiyan (K)	(S-2)	4 pm
The Wild Robot (E-3D)	(S-2)	10.50 am, 7.30 pm, 9.55 pm
Jigra (H)	(S-2)	1 pm
Murphy (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 7.10 pm
Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali (K)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Anna (K)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Bougainvillea (Ma)	(S-3)	10 pm
Simha Roopini (K)	(S-4)	10.25 am

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Murphy (K)	(S-1)	1.30 pm
Prakarana Tanikha Hanthadallide (K)	(S-1)	4.20 pm
Love Reddy (Te)	(S-1)	6.30 pm
Vettaiyan (Ta)	(S-1)	9.15 pm
	(S-3)	1.25 pm, 4.25 pm
	(S-4)	6.45 pm
Martin (K)	(S-1)	9.30 pm; (S-3) 7.25 pm
	(S-4)	1.15 pm, 4 pm, 9.30 pm

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Vettaiyan (Ta)	9.25 am, 12.15 pm, 6.50 pm, 10.10 pm
Jigra (H)	9.35 am, 2.55 pm, 9.30 pm
Bougainvillea (Ma)	10 am, 4.30 pm, 9.45 pm
The Wild Robot (E-3D)	10 am, 3.15 pm, 5.40 pm, 8.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Vicky Vidya Ka Woh Wala Video (H)	11.40 am, 6.15 pm
Smile 2 (E)	12.25 pm, 7.30 pm
Devara - Part 1 (K)	1 pm
Devara - Part 1 (Te)	10.20 pm
Sir (Ta)	3.45 pm
Love Reddy (Te)	4 pm
Singham (H)	6.40 pm

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Martin (K)	9.05 am, 9.55 am, 12.15 pm, 3.25 pm, 6.35 pm, 9.45 pm
The Wild Robot (E-3D)	10.50 am, 1.15 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.05 pm, 8.30 pm
Vettaiyan (Ta)	12.15 pm, 3.40 pm, 7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Porki (K)	1.05 pm
Prakarana Tanikha Hantadallide (K)	4.20 pm
Murphy (K)	6.35 pm
Maantrika (K)	9.30 pm

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 19)

- **Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat (ABSSP) Mysuru District & City Unit and Kadali Mahila Vedike:** Conferring of 'Dr. C.N. Mruthyunjayappa Adarsha Vaidya Seva Award' on **Dr. Prema Dhanaraj,** retd. Professor, Rajarajeswari Medical College, Bengaluru; Vidyavardhaka College Retd. Professor G. Chandrashekar inaugurates, University of Mysore Visiting Professor Prof. C. Naganna presides, Vachana Gayana by Snehasri Samaja, **4 pm;** Sri Rajendra Auditorium, JSS Medical College, Mysuru, **4.30 pm.**
- **Bharat Vikas Parishad (BVP), Bharadwaj Branch and Ramsons Kala Pratishtana, Mysuru:** Prize distribution of Dasara Doll Arrangement Contest-2024, Kannada and Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy inaugurates, Tourism Joint Director M.K. Savitha distributes prizes, Ramsons Kala Pratishtana's R.G. Singh and BVP – Mysore Province Provincial President R. Nagabhushana, chief guests, BVP - Bharadwaj Branch President Dr. B.N. Ranganath Rao, presides, Ramsons Handicrafts Sales Emporium, Opposite Mysuru Zoo, **4.30 pm.**
- **Dr. K. Krishnamurthy Samshodhana Pratishtana and Uttishta Bharata Pratishtana, Mysuru:** Discourse on Adiguru Sri Shankaracharya's "Moha Mudgara," by Dr. K. Leela Prakash, Pramati Hill View Academy CEO H. V. Rajeev inaugurates, Maharaja's Sanskrit College Principal P. Satyanarayana presides, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal, social worker Dr. K. Raghuram and Congress Leader N.M. Naveen Kumar, chief guests, Sahitya Katte, Maharaja's Sanskrit College, **5 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** 'Kathe Kelona Banni-850,' story-telling by Dr. K.P. Puthuraya, former Director, Rajeev Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bengaluru; Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm and 5.30 pm.**
- **Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru Kendra, BVB Bengaluru and Infosys Foundation, Bengaluru:** 'Bharatanatya-Prathibimba' - Vidu. Gowri Sagar, Vidu. Pruthvi Parthasarathy and disciples of Vidu. Gowri Sagar — Srilakshmi Narayan, M. Nithyashree, Sneha, Shreya, L. Madhumitha, Snigdha, Smrithi Harithasa and C. Aishwarya, BVB premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **6 pm.**
- **Indian Institute of Educational Theatre and Rangavalli:** Staging of children's play 'Pippi Gondu Pappi,' Directed by Prasanna, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 20)

- **Quality Circle Forum of India (QCFI) - Mysuru Chapter:** Inaugural function - 8th Chapter Convention on Quality Concepts, Theme: 'Investing in people, building a better future,' JK Tyre (Mysuru) Vice-President Eswara Rao Vuppu, chief guest, QCFI Chairperson R.C. Suchitra presides, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE) Principal Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, guest of honour, **8.30 am;** Valedictory function, BEML (Mysuru) Executive Director G. Srinivasan, chief guest, MCC Commissioner Ashaad-Ur-Rahman Shariff, guest of honour, QCFI Chairperson R.C. Suchitra presides, VVCE premises, Gokulam, **3.30 pm.**
- **Carmel Catholic Association (CCA), Mysuru and Mysore Chess Centre:** CCA PAZZO Inter-School Chess Competition, *Star of Mysore* Managing Editor Vikram Muthanna inaugurates, Mysore University VC Prof. N.K. Lokanath chief guest, MDES Secretary Rev. Fr. Edward William Saldanha, St. Paul's Province, Mysuru - Educational Secretary Rev. Fr. Renish P. Varghese and CCA President Prof. Joseph Mathew, guests of honour, **9 am;** Valedictory function, Schevaran Group Chairman Sam Cherian Kumbukattu, chief guest, Grand Master Thej Kumar distributes prizes, Christ Public School, Bogadi, **5 pm.**
- **K. Vasudevacharya's Heritage House:** Vid. Kushal Boddupalli from Bengaluru presents Karnatak Solo Violin Concert, Vid. M.R. Manjunath on mridanga and Vid. M.J. Kiran Jayaram on ghata, Heritage House, Agrahara, **10.30 am.**
- **Dhvanyaloka:** Exhibition of Lotus and Lilies, **11 am to 9 pm;** *Ramabhyudayam* - Mega Musical & Theatrical Dance by Bharatanyam Acharyas Badari Divya Bhushan, Dr. Anjana Bhushan with their sons Abhyuday Dhyan Bhushan and Abhignan Vedant Bhushan, Dhvanyaloka, Bogadi Road, **7 pm.**
- **Book Release:** Release of 'Tejassina Ale' authored by Dasarahalli Puttaswamy Chikkanna, Sanskrit Scholar Dr. M. Nagaraju, President, Suvarnamukhi Samskrithi Dhama, Ramanagar, inaugurates, writer Bannur K. Raju releases book, Dr. P. Malegowda. Joint Director of Factories (Medical) Bengaluru, presides, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar speaks about the book, author D.P. Chikkanna, Publisher D.N. Lokappa and Srinivasa Multi-Speciality Hospital Managing Director G.S. Venkatesh Gandanahalli, will be present, MDJA premises, Tyagaraja Road, K.R. Mohalla, **11.30 am.**
- **Prof. Maleyuru Guruswamy Pratishtana and Samvahana Prakashana, Mysuru:** Release of book 'Maleyuru Mandara' and conferring of 'Prof. Maleyuru Guruswamy Award' on Poet and Thinker Prof. H.S. Shivaprakash, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and Sri Kunduru Mutt Seer Dr. Sharath Chandra Swamiji will grace the occasion, MP Yaduveer Wadiyar inaugurates, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa presides, Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat President Dr. C. Somashekar releases the book, Visiting Professor Dr. C. Naganna speaks on 'Maleyuru Guruswamy Baduku Mattu Sahitya-Ondu Chintane,' MLA H.M. Ganesh Prasad and retd. Prof. Jayanti Maleyuru Guruswamy chief guests, Gita Gayana by Chamarajeshwari Akkana Balaga, Mysuru, **3 pm;** Golden Jubilee Auditorium, JSS College, Ooty Road, **4 pm.**
- **The Melodic Medics:** *Gaata Rahe Mera Dil* an evening of superhit songs of Kishore Kumar and Lata Mangeshkar by Dr. Seethalakshmi and Dr. Somanath Vasudeva couple, Rani Bahadur Auditorium, Hunsur Road, **5.15 pm.**
- **Bamboo Melody Raagas:** Solo flute recital by Ankush S. Kadaba, by Vid. M.D. Arjun on violin, Vid. Pavan Madhav on mridanga and Vid. Chidananda on morching; Vidwan H.K. Narasimhamurthy, Vidushi H.N. Rajalakshmi and flautist & teacher Rakesh Sudhir will be present, Kalpa Kshetra Auditorium, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, **5.30 pm.**
- **Mysuru Zilla Rangabhoomi Vruththi Kalavideyara Sangha and Department of Kannada and Culture, Mysuru:** S.S. Gayathri Memorial Theatre Festival - 35th anniversary celebrations, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar inaugurates, 35 harmonium masters will be conferred theatre honour, **11.30 am;** Staging of play 'Sri Krishnaleele' by Jalavasudeva Nataka Sabha Trust, Town Hall, **1 pm.**

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Vettaiyan (Ta)	9.45 am, 2.10 pm, 5.35 pm
Trailers Screening Show	10.30 am
Bougainvillea (Ma)	11.10 am, 7.20 pm
The Wild Robot (E-3D)	11.10 am, 4.40 pm, 7.05, 9.30 pm
Jigra (H)	1.10 pm, 10.20 pm
Vicky Vidya Ka Woh Wala Video (H)	1.35 pm
Murphy (K)	4.25 pm

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Martin (K)	9.50 am, 12 noon, 1 pm, 3.10 pm, 4.10 pm, 6.20 pm, 7.20, 10.30 pm
Maantrika (K)	10.35 am
Trailers Screening Show	11.20 am
The Wild Robot (E-3D)	12.45 pm, 6.35 pm, 9 pm
Prakarana Tanikha Hantadallide (K)	4.40 pm
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Qualifications & Skills: Relevant qualifications and experience required for each position. For surveyors, prior experience with total station equipment is a must. Location: Mysore/Yelwala, Salary: Competitive, based on experience.

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